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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: IRANIAN AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS ON PRC

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON IRANIAN AMBASSADOR MAHMUN ESFANDIARI, USLO CHIEF WAS TREATED TO SOME VERY STRONG VIEWS ON PRC, JAPAN, VIETNAM, AND U.S. POLICY. ESFANDIARI COMPLAINED ABOUT CHINESE DUAL TACTICS OF STATE-TO-STATE RELATIONS ON ONE HAND AND SUPPORT FOR TERRORISTS ON OTHER. HE SAID IRANIAN TERRORISTS WERE GETTING AID AND TRAINING FROM CHINA, AND SOME HAD ADMITTED THIS.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT GROWING JAPANESE TIES WITH PRC. U.S., HE SAID, MUST QUICKLY RECOGNIZE PEKING IN ORDER TO PREVENT TOO CLOSE A SINO-JAPANESE ALIGNMENT. HE INDICATED HIS CONCERN WAS NOT DIRECTED SOLELY AT JAPANESE MONOPO-LIZATION OF PRC MARKET, BUT AT PEKING-TOKYO POLITICAL RAPPROCHEMENT AS WEL.

4. ON VIEWNAM, ESFANDIARI SAID ONE OF HIS IMPRESSIONS FROM RECENT TRIP TO HANOI WAS THAT VIETNAMESE
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ECONOMIC SYSTEM WAS NOT REALLY COMMUNIST. THEY NEED OUTSIDE AID, AND U.S. SHOULD PROVIDE IT. IN FUTURE, IF VIETNAM IS TO BE COMMUNIST AT ALL, IT WILL RESEMBLE YUGOSLAVIA.

5. WE FIND THESE VIEWS, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, SOME-WHAT IDIOSYNCRATIC. SINCE OUR FILES LACK ANY

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON ESFANDIARI, REQUEST
ADDRESSEES SEND US ANY AVAILABLE PERSONAL BACKGROUND
INFORMATION TO HELP US EVALUATE HIS COMMENTS.
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